

P
737.4
L618

1871

JUL 16 '56



Fell
matic A
the publ
be realiz
Oth
our Can
of nearl
been a s
of the co
enlighte
to make
especiall
should h
the first
fallen in
obtained
illustrat
coins I

In
the aid
Montre
good a
kind fri
favorabl
thanks
Normal
for the

PREFACE.

Fellow Numismatologists, it is to you that I dedicate this "Numismatic Atlas." My most earnest wish is, that it may be useful; if in the publication of this Illustrated Catalogue of Canadian Coins, my wish be realized, I shall be amply repaid for all my labors.

Others, before me, have undertaken the difficult task of describing our Canadian coins, and good descriptions have certainly been given of nearly all the pieces. The *un sou* collection, however, has hitherto been a stumbling-block to both describer and collector. Different parts of the coin have been minutely delineated; but those minutiae far from enlightening the subject, and helping the collector, have only served to make the classification of the pieces more difficult. For collectors especially, and for the student in general, the description of a coin should be neither too minute nor on the other hand too laconical. In the first edition of my "Catalogue of Canadian Coins," I have perhaps fallen into the latter defect, shortness. In this edition, I hope to have obtained the desideratum by accompanying each description with an illustration of the piece described. This is done for all the Canadian coins I know of, and more especially for the "*un sou* collection."

In order to obtain good impressions of all the pieces I had to seek the aid and counsel of others. This succor was refused me by certain Montreal collectors, by luckily I had most of the coins though not in so good a state of preservation as those contained in the cabinets of those kind friends. The pieces not in my possession were obtained from other favorably disposed persons. I take this opportunity to return special thanks to the Revd. Abbe Verreau, Principal of the Jacques-Cartier Normal School, and likewise to Thos. Wilson, Esq., of Clarence, Ont., for the kindness tendered me.

To confer an idea of the value and rarity of the different pieces, I have adopted the following numbers.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 common. | 6 very rare. |
| 2 easily obtained. | 7 extremely rare. |
| 3 not easily obtained. | 8 precious. |
| 4 obtained with difficulty. | 9 very precious. |
| 5 rare. | 10 extremely so; even unique. |

The value of 1, 1 cent; that of 10, from \$200 to \$250.

I have the intention of publishing an Illustrated Supplement, of the pieces that may have been omitted in this edition. Those having in their possession any Canadian coin not illustrated in this Atlas, will greatly oblige by sending the coin itself for inspection, or in its stead, a good rubbing, so that it may be published in the Supplement.

Persons buying the present edition and wishing to obtain the Supplement free, will kindly send me their address.

The remarks prefixed to this edition have been written in French and in English, as I hope thus to be understood by a greater number of readers, and thereby to be more useful.

Another desire is that this Atlas, facilitating the study of our Canadian coins, will also develop a taste, in our young generation, for collecting those interesting pieces. For this reason I shall always be happy to give information to those desiring it.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very truly etc,

Jos. LeRoux, M.D.

Amateur of Coins and Stamps,

No. 531½ *Notre Dame Street West, Montreal.*

Montreal, June, 1883.



13







18



14



17



15



16



19



23



20



24



23





25



24a



26



28



27



29



32



33



31



35





36



39



38



37



38



40



41



42



44



45



43



47



46



48



106 à 112
pié
to
cor

113.—18
té
ra

119.—18
ta
un

120.—L
1

121.—C
p
p

122.—1
n
—
n

123.—1
n
8

124.—1
n
C

125.—1
n

126.—

127.—

128.—

129.—

- 106 à 117.**—Sans date, cuivre, diamètre 18, bord uni, rareté 5. Ces pièces en excellente condition, se vendent 2 à \$3,00. — 106 to 117. No date, copper, size 18, plain edge, rarity 5. In fine condition these pieces generally sell from 2 to \$3,00 each.
- 118.**—1852, penny ou deux sous de cuivre, diamètre 20, bord uni, rareté 3. — 1852, copper penny or deux sous, size 20, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 119.**—1852, demi-penny ou un sou, diamètre 17, bord uni, matrices intactes et brisées—rareté 2. — 1852, copper half-penny or un sou, size 17, plain edge, whole and broken dies, rarity 2.
- 120.**—Laiton, diamètre 15, rareté 4. S'est vendue \$2.10. — Brass, size 15, rarity 4—sold \$2.10.
- 121.**—Cuivre, diamètre 21, trou au centre, bord uni, rareté 4. Cette pièce se vend aisément \$1. — Copper, size 21, hole in centre, plain edge, rarity 4. This piece easily sells \$1.
- 122.**—1870-71-72-73-74-75-80-81-82, pièce d'argent de 50 cents, diamètre 20, bord gravé, rareté 1. 1872 sans la lettre H, rareté 3. — 1870-71-72-73-74-75-80-81-82, 50 cent silver piece, size 20, milled edge, rarity 1. 1872, without H, rarity 3.
- 123.**—1870-71-72-73-74-75-80-81-82, pièce d'argent de 25 cents, diamètre 16, bord gravé, rareté 1. — 1870-71-72-73-74-75-80-81-82, 25 cent silver piece, size 16, milled edge, rarity 1.
- 124.**—1858, pièce d'argent de 20 cents, diamètre 16, bord uni et gravé, rareté 2. — 1858, 20 cent silver piece, size 16, plain and milled edge, rarity 2.
- 125.**—1858-70-71-72-73-74-75-80-81-82, pièce d'argent de 10 cents, diamètre 12, bord gravé, rareté 1. — 1858-70-71-72-73-74-75-80-81-82, 10 cent silver piece, size 12, milled edge, rarity 1.
- 126.**—1858-70-71-72-73-74-75-80-81-82, pièce d'argent de 5 cents, diamètre 9, bord gravé, rareté 1. — 1858-70-71-72-73-74-75-80-81-82, 5 cent silver piece, size 9, milled edge, rarity 1.
Les pièces de 50, 25, 10 et 5 cents, ont été émises en 1872 avec et sans la lettre H. — The 1872 50, 25, 10 and 5 cent pieces have been issued with and without the letter H.
- 127.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. — Copper size, 17, plain edge, rarity 4.
- 128.**—Cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 7. — Copper, size 16, rarity 7.
- 129.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, rareté 3. — Copper, size 17, rarity, 3.

- 130.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 4.
- 131.**—Cuivre et plomb, diamètre 17, bord uni, 132 pièces émises, rareté 5. — Copper and tin, size 17, plain edge, 132 of these pieces were issued, rarity, 5.
- 132.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, rarity 4.
- 133.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 4.
- 135.**—Bronze et cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. S'est vendue \$1.00. — Bronze and copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 4. Sold \$1.00.
- 136.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 5. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 5.
- 137.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 138.**—Bronze et cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. — Bronze and copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 139.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 140.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. Vendue \$1.00. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 4. Sold \$1.00.
- 141.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, 2 variétés dans la forme du bouquet, rareté 3. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, 2 different shapes of the bouquet, rarity 3.
- 142.**—Diamètre 17, bord uni, 3 variétés dans la forme des bouquets, 2 en cuivre et 1 en bronze, rareté 3. — Size 17, plain edge, 3 different shapes of the bouquet, 2 in copper and 1 bronze, rarity 3.
- 143.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 144.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 145.**—Cuivre, diamètre 18, matrices brisées des deux côtés, bord uni, revers droit, rareté 3. — Copper, size 18, broken dies, plain edge, straight reverse, rarity 3.
- 147.**—Cuivre, diamètre 16, bord uni, rareté 3, 2,500 émises. S'est vendue \$4.75. — Copper, size 16, plain edge, rarity 3, 2,500 issued — has been sold \$4.75.

- 148.**—Cui
edg
- 149.**—Cui
ed
- 150.**—Cui
ed
- 151.**—Bre
séc
an
- 152.**—Cu
ed
- 153.**—Cu
an
- 154.**—Cu
pe
- 155.**—Cu
4
- 156.**—C
4
- 157.**—C
P
- 158.**—L
n
f
J
e
M
n
- 159.**—C
- 160.**—
- 161.**—
- 162.**—
- 163.**—

- 148.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 8. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 8.
- 149.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 6. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 6.
- 150.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 5. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 5.
- 151.—Bronze et cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, matrices entières et brisées, rareté 4. — Bronze and copper, size 17, plain edge, whole and broken dies, rarity 4.
- 152.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 4.
- 153.—Cuivre et bronze, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. — Copper and bronze, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 154.—Cuivre et laiton, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3 et 6. — Copper and brass, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3 and 6.
- 155.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, matrices intactes et brisées, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, whole and broken dies, rarity 4.
- 156.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, matrices intactes et brisées, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, whole and broken dies, rarity 4.
- 157.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, matrice brisée, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, broken die, rarity 4.
- 158.—Laiton, diamètre 18, bord gravé. Les matrices sont entre les mains de la Société Numismatique de Montréal qui en a fait refrapper une vingtaine en cuivre et en métal blanc, rareté 9. Je n'en connais qu'une seule originale. — Brass, size 18, milled edge. The dies are in possession of the Numismatic Society of Montreal. The Society issued some 20 in copper and white metal. I know but one original piece, rarity 9.
- 159.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, matrice brisée, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, broken die, rarity 4.
- 160.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 161.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 4.
- 162.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 163.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.

- 164.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 165.**—Laiton et cuivre, diamètre 17 et 18, bord uni et bord gravé, 4 variétés, rareté 4. —Brass and copper, size 17 and 18, plain and milled edges, 4 varieties, rarity 4.
- 166.**—Laiton et cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3, —Brass and copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 167.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 168.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 169.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 5.
- 170.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 171.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 172.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 173.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. Vendue \$1.00. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 4. Sold \$1.00.
- 174.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, matrice brisée du côté de *un sou*, rareté 4. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, broken die of the *un sou* side, rarity 4.
- 175.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, matrices intactes et brisées du côté du bouquet, rareté 4. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, whole and broken dies of the bouquet side.
- 176.**—Cuivre, bord uni et gravé, laiton, bord uni et gravé, 4 variétés, diamètre 17, rareté 3. —Copper and brass, both plain and milled edges, size 17, rarity 3.
- 177.**—Cuivre et plomb, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 5. Vendue \$8.00. —Copper and lead, size 17, plain edge, rarity 5, —sold \$8.00.
- 178.**—Cuivre et bronze, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3. —Copper and bronze, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- 179.**—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, matrices intactes et brisées, rareté 3. —Copper, size 17, plain edge, whole and broken dies, rarity 3.

180.—Cui
4—
rar

181.—Cui
on
exp
que
see
die

182.—Cui
pla

183.—Cui
plu

184.—18
pe

185.—18
ru

186.—18
ri

187.—18
ri

188.—18
m

189.—18
ri

190.—18
r

191.—C
f
g
l
v

192.—C

193.—1
r

194.—1
r

- 180.—Cuivre, diamètre 18, bord uni, revers droit et tête-bêche, rareté 4.—Copper, size 18, plain edge, straight and upset reverse, rarity 4.
- 181.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord gravé, rareté 4. En frappant ces sous, on s'est servi de deux anneaux de grandeurs différentes ce qui explique pourquoi quelques-unes de ces pièces sont plus grandes que les autres. — Copper, size 17, milled edge, rarity 4. It seems that two different rings have been used with the same dies, making some of these coins appear smaller than others.
- 182.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 4.
- 183.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 4. — Copper, size 17, plain edge, rarity 4.
- 184.—1805, cuivre, diamètre 17, bord gravé, rareté 3.—1805, copper, size 17, milled edge, rarity 3.
- 185.—1815, cuivre, diamètre 17, rareté 3.—1815, copper, size 17, rarity 3.
- 186.—1820, laiton, diamètre 17, rareté 2.—1820, brass, size 17, rarity 2.
- 187.—1812, laiton, diamètre 17, rareté 2.—1812, brass, size 17, rarity 2.
- 188.—1812, cuivre et laiton, diamètre 17, 3 ou 4 variétés de chaque métal, rareté 2.—1812, copper and brass, size 16, 3 or 4 varieties of each metal, rarity 2.
- 189.—1858, cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 4.—1858, copper, size 16, rarity 4.
- 190.—1812, cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 3.—1812, copper, size 16, rarity 3.
- 191.—Cuivre, diamètre 16, pas moins de 14 variétés, différence dans la forme, la grosseur de l'écriture, la dentelure, la forme des vagues, etc., etc., etc, rareté 2.—Copper, size 16, not less than 14 varieties, difference in the shape and size of the letters, edges, waves, etc, etc., rarity 2.
- 192.—Cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 3.—Copper, size 16, rarity 3.
- 193.—1815, cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 3.—1815, copper, size 16, rarity 3.
- 194.—1815, cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 4.—1815, copper, size 16, rarity 4.

- 195.—1820, cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 3.—1820, copper, size 16, rarity 3.
- 196.—1813-14, demi-penny de cuivre, diamètre 17, rareté 3.—1813-14, copper half-penny, size 17, rarity 3.
- 197.—1815, demi-penny de cuivre, diamètre 17, rareté 3.—1815, copper half-penny, size 17, rarity 3.
- 198.—1815, cuivre, diamètre 17, rareté 4.—1815, copper, size 17, rarity 4.
- 199.—Cuivre, diamètre 14, rareté 3.—Copper, size 14, rarity 3.
- 200.—Cuivre, diamètre, 18, rareté 2.—Copper, size 18, rarity 2.
- 201.—1813, cuivre, diamètre 18, revers droit et tête-bêche, rareté 2. 1813, copper, size 18, straight and upset reverse, rarity 2.
- 202.—Cuivre, diamètre 18, rareté 2.—Copper, size 18, rarity 2.
- 203.—Cuivre, diamètre 18, 2 variétés, rareté 2.—Copper, size 18, 2 varieties, rarity 2.
- 204.—1813, cuivre, diamètre 18, rareté 3. — 1813, copper, size 18, rarity 3.
- 205.—Cuivre et laiton, diamètre 18, rareté 3. — — Copper and brass size 18, rarity 3.
- 206.—Cuivre, diamètre 18, rareté 3.—Copper, size 18, rarity 3.
- 207.—Cuivre, diamètre 18, rareté 4.—Copper, size 18, rarity 4.
- 208.—1813, cuivre, diamètre 21, rareté 5. — 1813, copper, size 21, rarity 5.
- 209.—Cuivre, diamètre 21, rareté 5.—Copper, size 21, rarity 5.
- 210.—1814, cuivre, diamètre 18, 2 variétés, rareté 2.—1814, copper, size 18, 2 varieties, rarity 2.
- 211.—1820, bronze, diamètre 18, rareté 3. — 1820, bronze, size 18, rarity 3.
- 212.—Cuivre, diamètre 21, rareté 5.—Copper, size 21, rarity 5.
- 213.—1812-13, cuivre, diamètre 21, rareté 3.—1812-13, copper, size 21, rarity 3.
- 214.—1812-13-14, cuivre, diamètre 21, rareté 3.—1812-13-14, copper, size 21, rarity 3.
- 215.—1838, cuivre, diamètre 21, rareté 2. — 1838, copper, size 21, rarity 2.

216.—Cuiv
217.—1812
16, r
218.—1812
16, r
219.—1820
rari
220.—1820
rari
221.—181
rity
222.—181
rity
223.—181
rari
224.—186
size
225.—181
cop
226.—181
18
the
227.—Cu
pla
228.—Cu
Co

- er, size 16, 216.—Cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 3.—Copper, size 16, rarity 3.
- 1813. 217.—1812-13, cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 3.—1812-13, copper, size 16, rarity 3.
- 1815, 218.—1812-13, cuivre, diamètre 16, rareté 3.—1812-13, copper, size 16, rarity 3.
- er, size 17, 219.—1825, cuivre, diamètre 18, rareté 4.—1825, copper, size 18, rarity 4.
- y 3. 220.—1825, cuivre, diamètre 18, rareté 3.—1825, copper, size 18, rarity 3.
- rarity 2. 221.—1815, laiton, diamètre 18, rareté 3.—1815, brass, size 18, rarity 2.
- ie, rareté 2. 222.—1815, laiton, diamètre 18, rareté 3.—1815, brass, size 18, rarity 2.
- ity 2. 223.—1816, cuivre, diamètre 17, rareté 3.—1816, copper, size 17, rarity 3.
- r, size 18, 224.—1863, cuivre, diamètre 16, bord uni, rareté 4.—1863, copper, size 16, plain edge, rarity 4.
- per, size 18. 225.—1814, penny de cuivre, diamètre 21, bord uni, rareté 4.—1814, copper penny, size 21, plain edge, rarity 4.
- and brass 226.—1814, demi-penny de cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 3.—1814, copper half-penny, size 17, plain edge, rarity 3.
- ity 3. NOTE.—J'ai déjà eu le farthing semblable.—I already had the similar farthing.
- ity 4. 227.—Cuivre, diamètre 18, bord uni, rareté 3.—Copper, size 18, plain edge, rarity 3.
- per, size 21, 228.—Cuivre, diamètre 17, bord uni, 2 ou 3 variétés, rareté 3.—Copper, size 17, plain edge, 2 or 3 varieties, rarity 3.
- ity 5.
- 14, copper,
- ze, size 18,
- ity 5.
- copper, size
- 14, copper,
- r, size 21,





54 A



73 A



57 A



60 A



57 B



134



183 A



226 A

- 134.—Jeton de laiton, diamètre 14, bord uni, rareté 4. Il y a une loi qui empêche tout particulier d'émettre des jetons, tokens, etc., qui ressemblent ou qui peuvent passer pour de la monnaie. Afin d'é luder la loi, certaines personnes commencent à émettre des jetons les lettres enfoncées dans le métal à l'aide de matrices. Ce jeton appartient à cette dernière catégorie.—Brass token, size 14, plain edge, rarity 4. There is a law that prevents everybody from issuing any coins, tokens, &c., looking or liable to pass as coins. In order to elude the law, certain persons begin to issue some tokens with sunken letters into the metal. This token belongs to that class of pieces.
- 137.—Le bouquet du No. 137 devrait être à la place de celui du No. 139 et vice versa.—The bouquet of No. 137 ought to be in the place of No. 139 and vice versa.
- 151.—Les deux revers sont différents.—The two reverses are different.
- 152.—Matrice intacte et matrice brisée du côté de *Un Sou*.—Whole and broken die on the *Un Sou* side.
- 169.—Unique.
- 183 a.—Laiton, diamètre 17, bord uni, rareté 8, a réalisé \$15.—Brass, size 17, plain edge, rarity 8, sold for \$15.

DOUTEUSES. DOUBTFUL.

- 212.—Daté du côté du buste seulement.—Dated under the bust only.
- 216.—Deux variétés.—Two varieties.
- 226 a.—1812, farthing de cuivre, diamètre 14, bord gravé, rareté 4.
—1812, copper farthing, size 14, milled edge, rarity 4.
- N. B. Je dois remercier Monsieur R. W. McLachlan, de Montréal, pour les renseignements et les effigies qu'il m'a fournis pour la publication de ce Supplément.—I am much obliged to R. W. McLachlan Esq., of Montreal, for informations and rubbings he supplied me for the publication of this Supplement.

y a une loi
ns, etc., qui
maie. Afin
ttre des je-
trices. Ce
en, size 14,
body fro
s coins. 11
me tokens
gs to that

lui du No.
o be in the

ees are dif-

—Whole

—Brass,

the bust

rareté 4.
t.

Montréal,
la publi-
cLachlan
d me for

